Amendment No. 1 to SB2685

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2685*

House Bill No. 2794

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by adding the following new section:

§4-3-2014.

Beginning October 1, 2006 and every month thereafter, the department of safety shall report any death of a person eighteen (18) years of age or younger that occurred as the result of an motor vehicle accident in which a driver eighteen years of age or younger was driving under the influence of an intoxicant or drug to the department of education. Such report shall include the following information:

- (1) The nature of the vehicular accident;
- (2) The background of the victim; and
- (3) The impact on the victim's family and friends.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

§49-1-219.

- (a) By January 1, 2007, the commissioner of education, in consultation with the commissioner of safety, shall develop advisory guidelines for LEAs to use in developing a monthly report to inform high school students of any death of a person eighteen years of age or younger reported under §4-3-2014. Such guidelines shall emphasize consultation at the local level with appropriate authorities.
- (b) The department of education may prepare and distribute to LEAs guidelines for informing high school students of any death of a

person eighteen (18) years of age or younger reported under §4-3-2014.

Department guidelines shall include the following information related to any such death:

- (1) The nature of the vehicular accident;
- (2) The victim's background; and
- (3) The impact on the victim's family and friends.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.